

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Canceled or Withdrawn claims: None

Added claims: 54-68

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings:

8. (Currently amended): A method comprising:

sequentially initiating a first call and a second call by dialing, by a communications device, of a first plurality of telephone numbers and a second phone number, respectively, in response to sequentially receiving a first command and a second command, respectively, wherein the first phone number and the second phone number are sequentially included in a stored list—stored by the communications device, such that the dialing of at least two of said telephone numbers is initiated by a respective command, sequentially; and

deleting, by the communications device, the first one or more of the telephone numbers and the second phone number from the list in response to a completion of the first call and the second call, respectively—call to the one or more of the telephone numbers being completed as a result of the dialing.

9. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving an indication that at least one of the first or second ~~plurality of sequential~~ commands is input via an abbreviated command.

10. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving an indication that at least one of the first or second ~~plurality of sequential~~ commands is input via a voice command.

11. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving an indication that at least one of the first or second ~~plurality of sequential~~ commands is input via one or more key buttons of ~~the~~ a communications device that performs the sequentially initiating and the deleting.

12. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising outputting a pre-recorded message associated with at least one of the first or second ~~plurality of telephone numbers~~ before dialing the at least one of the first or second ~~plurality of telephone numbers~~.

13. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 12, wherein outputting a pre-recorded message includes outputting a stored voice message.

14. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising returning to one of the first or second ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers when ~~a~~ the first or second call to the first or second ~~one~~ telephone number is unanswered, respectively.

15. (Currently amended): The method of claim 14, wherein the returning is performed without manually entering the one of the first or second ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers.

16. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising rescheduling the dialing of a particular one of the first or second ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers when the particular one of the first or second ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers is unanswered.

17. (Currently amended): The method of claim 16, wherein the rescheduling is performed without manually entering the particular one of the first or second ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers.

18. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising forming the list to include telephone numbers of ~~telephone~~ calls that were received by ~~the~~ a communications device and not answered.

19. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the forming uses a caller ID.

20. (Currently amended): The method of claim 18, wherein forming the list includes forming a schedule that details when at least one of the first or second ~~plurality of telephone~~ numbers is to be dialed.

21. (Currently amended): An apparatus comprising:

- means for receiving a command to dial at least one of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list;
- means for outputting a pre-recorded message that is associated with the one of the telephone numbers;
- means for dialing the one of the telephone numbers after the outputting of the pre-recorded message by the outputting means; and
- means for resolving a call to the one of the telephone numbers that is a result of the dialing.

22. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for receiving a command is configured to receive an abbreviated command.

23. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for receiving a command is configured to receive a voice command.

24. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for receiving a command is configured to receive input via one or more key buttons.

25. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for outputting a pre-recorded message is configured to output a stored voice message.

26. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the resolving means includes means for returning to the one of the telephone numbers in response to determining that the call to the one of the telephone numbers is unanswered.

27. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the returning means is configured to perform without manual entry of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers.

28. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the returning means is configured to reschedule the dialing of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers when the first of the plurality of telephone numbers is unanswered.

29. (Currently amended): An apparatus of claim 28, wherein the returning means is configured to perform without manual entry of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers.

30. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising means for forming the list to include one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers that correspond to one or more telephone-calls that were received but not answered.

31. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the means for forming is configured to use a caller ID.

32. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 30, wherein means for forming the list is configured to form a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.

33. (Currently amended): One or more tangible computer-readable media comprising instructions that are executable by a communications device to:

initiate dialing of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list stored by the communications device sequentially such that the dialing of at least two of

the plurality of telephone numbers is initiated by a respective command, sequentially; and

return to one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers that are unanswered.

34. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

35. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

36. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

37. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the instructions are further configured to cause an output of a pre-recorded message associated with a particular one of the plurality of telephone numbers before dialing.

38. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 37, wherein the instructions are executable by the communications device to output a stored voice message.

39. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the return is performed without manually entering the one or more of the plurality of ~~telephone~~ numbers.

40. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the returning includes rescheduling the dialing of the one or more said ~~telephone~~ numbers when the one or more said ~~telephone~~ numbers is unanswered.

41. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the instructions are executable to form the list to include ~~telephone~~ numbers of ~~telephone~~ calls that were received by the communications device and not answered.

42. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 41, wherein the instructions are executable to form the list using a caller ID.

43. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 41, wherein the instructions are executable to form the list as a schedule that details when at least one said ~~telephone~~ number is to be dialed.

44. (Currently amended): A communications device comprising a processor and memory having instructions that are executable on the processor to form a list having a plurality of ~~telephone~~ numbers of unanswered ~~telephone~~ calls of the communications device and provide a feature to sequentially initiate dialing of the plurality of ~~telephone~~ numbers included in the list, such that the dialing of at least two of the plurality of ~~telephone~~ numbers is initiated by a respective command, sequentially.

45. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

46. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

47. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

48. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 44, wherein the instructions are further executable to output a pre-recorded message associated with one of the plurality of telephone numbers before the dialing of the telephone number.

49. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 48, wherein the instructions are executable on the processor to output the pre-recorded message as a stored voice message.

50. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 44, further comprising instructions executable on the processor to reschedule the dialing of a particular said telephone number in response to determining that a call directed to the particular said telephone number is unanswered.

51. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 50, wherein the instructions to reschedule the dialing are configured to perform the redialing without manually entering the particular said telephone number.

52. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 44, further comprising instructions that are executable to form the list using caller IDs to include telephone numbers of ~~telephone~~ calls that were received by the communications device and were not answered.

53. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 52, wherein the instructions to form the list are configured to form a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.

54. (New): A method comprising:

initiating a first call by dialing a first phone number in response to receiving a first command, wherein the first phone number is selected from a list of phone numbers comprising the first phone number and a second phone number, wherein the first phone number and the second phone number are sequentially included in the list;

deleting the first phone number from the list in response to completing the dialing of the first phone number;

initiating a second call after completing the dialing of the first call by dialing the second phone number in response to receiving a second command; and

deleting the second phone number from the list in response to completing the dialing of the second phone number.

55. (New): The method of claim 54, wherein the first command is the same as the second command.

56. (New): The method of claim 54, wherein the first command is different from the second command.

57. (New): The method of claim 54, further comprising receiving an indication that at least one of the first command or the second command is input via an abbreviated command.

58. (New): The method of claim 54, further comprising receiving an indication that at least one of the first command or the second command is input via a voice command.

59. (New): The method of claim 54, further comprising receiving an indication that at least one of the first command or the second command is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

60. (New): The method of claim 54, further comprising outputting a pre-recorded message associated with at least one of the first or second phone numbers before dialing the respective one of the first or second phone numbers.

61. (New): The method of claim 60, wherein outputting a pre-recorded message includes outputting a stored voice message.

62. (New): The method of claim 54, further comprising returning to the first or second phone number when a call to the respective first or second phone number is not answered.

63. (New): The method of claim 62, wherein the returning is performed without manually entering the respective first or second phone number.

64. (New): The method of claim 54, further comprising rescheduling the dialing of the first or second phone number when a call to the respective first or second phone number is not answered.

65. (New): The method of claim 64, wherein the rescheduling is performed without manually entering the respective first or second phone number.

66. (New): The method of claim 54, further comprising forming the sequential list to include phone numbers of calls that were received by the communications device and not answered.

67. (New): The method of claim 66, wherein the forming uses a caller ID.

68. (New): The method of claim 66, wherein forming the sequential list includes forming a schedule that details when at least one of the first or second phone numbers is to be dialed.